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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
(continuation prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No: 09/475,452
filed on December 30, 1999, entitled A NOVEL MOS TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application practice," Final rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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b. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specially itemized, See MPEP 503)13. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. (Reminder: First investigate foreign filing question).14. X Other: Express Mail Certificate of Mailing; Petition for Extension of Time**NOTE:** The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.**14. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Customer Number or Bar Code Label
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and Preliminary Amendment.

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